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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A communication system for a mobile platform, comprising:
  - a direct broadcast very low range receiver located on the mobile platform and limited to receiving signals transmitted from within a very short range; and
  - a computer network including at least one terminal on the mobile platform, the terminal providing Internet access through the direct broadcast receiver.
2. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the Internet access is interactive access.
3. (Original) The communication system of claim 2, wherein the communication system includes a back channel transmitter.
4. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the mobile platform is a boat.
5. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the mobile platform is an automobile.
6. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the mobile platform is a train.
7. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the mobile platform is an aircraft.

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8. (Previously Presented) A method of providing Internet service to a mobile platform, the mobile platform including a direct broadcast receiver located on the mobile platform and computer network including at least one terminal on the mobile platform, the method comprising:

providing Internet data to the computer network on the mobile platform via the direct broadcast receiver from a distance of less than a few meters the direct broadcast receiver being limited to receiving signals transmitted from within a very short range; and

providing the Internet data to the terminal.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

transmitting Internet commands from the network on the mobile platform.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein mobile platform includes a back channel transmitter, and the method further includes transmitting the Internet commands to the satellite from the back channel transmitter.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the mobile platform is a boat.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the mobile platform is an automobile.

13. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the mobile platform is a train.

14. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the mobile platform is an aircraft.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein mobile platform includes a back channel transmitter, and the method further includes transmitting the Internet commands to a terrestrial receiver from the back channel transmitter.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the commands are forwarded to an Internet service provider.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the Internet service provider responds to the commands via the direct broadcast receiver.

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18. (Original) A method of providing electronic browsing service in a mobile platform, the mobile platform including at least one terminal, the method comprising: receiving order wire data indicating a default homepage from an external source; and beginning the electronic browsing service at the default homepage.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the external source is a docking area transmitter.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the default homepage is selected in response to a destination of the mobile platform.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the order wire data includes the default homepage.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the order wire data includes an address of the default homepage.

23. (Previously Presented) A communication system for a mobile platform, comprising:

a wireless receiver;  
a computer network coupled to the wireless receiver, the wireless receiver receiving a default homepage indication from an external source on the wireless receiver when the mobile platform is parked; and

a terminal coupled to the computer network, the terminal beginning a browsing operation at a default homepage associated with the default homepage indication.

24. (Previously Presented) A method of providing an electronic browsing service on a mobile platform, the mobile platform including at least one terminal, the method comprising: receiving order wire information from an external source identifying advertising spots; storing the advertising spots on the mobile platform for subsequent display; and displaying the advertising spots during the electronic browsing service.

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25. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the order wire data includes the advertising spots.

26. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the order wire data includes advertising spots.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the advertising spots are related to a destination of the mobile platform.

28. (Previously Presented) A communication system for a mobile platform, comprising:

a receiver;

a computer network coupled to the receiver, the receiver receiving an advertising spots indication and storing the advertising spots for subsequent display; and

a terminal coupled to the computer network, the terminal providing advertising spots during a browsing operation, the advertising spots being associated with the advertising spots indication.